

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Favorable Weather in the Spring Wheat  
Region Depressed that Cereal.

CORN WAS SLOW AND WEAK ALL DAY

**Heavy Liquidation in May Oats  
Caused the Market to Become  
Somewhat Demoralized  
and it Remained So.**

**CHICAGO, April 28.—**The continued favorable weather in the spring wheat region had much to do with the north's depressing wheat today, as July was under yesterday's closing price all day, finally closing at a decline of 14¢. Corn, oats and wheat all shared in the depression and how small losses.

There was just a fair trade in wheat, the market ruling only moderately active, operations being chiefly local, with fluctuations confined within from 14¢ to 15¢ range. The feeling manifested early was a continuation of that displayed yesterday and still lower prices were scored. The news was generally bearish and there was little to discourage the buyers. The early decline was weak, the opening being 14¢ decline and the northwestern receipts were heavy—64 cars, against 220 cars a week ago, and 560 cars a year ago. The weather, too, was against the price, as it was warm with more rain in the west than in the east. The public of Indiana and Kansas noted favorable progress to the growing crop and foreign sources were of the same tenor, except in Spain, where no late news was received.

Wheat was reported in the west again to day. All outside markets were easy. Under all this, prices naturally tended downward, and the opening was a fair one. The price was steady at the prediction of showers for the northwest, several good short time being covered, and ends buying by preference.

Wheat closed at 64¢, July, up 14¢; July, up to 64¢; June, down 14¢; May, down 14¢. SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, \$2.00-\$3.00 per lb.; seed sweet potatoes, \$2.25.

**WATER CHERRIES**—For 1 qt. case, \$1.75.

POTATOES—Native stock, 20¢-\$2.50; Minnesota, early June, 25¢; June, 30¢; July, 35¢; early July, 40¢; California new, 30¢-\$4.50.

ONIONS—For crate, \$2.00.

HOME GROWN ASPARAGUS—Per dozen, \$2.00-\$2.50.

FRUITS.

Only a few berries were on the market yesterday, and they sold freely. A car of Arkansas berries came in last night, and the supply will remain limited for some time. Prices are working lower gradually. Quotations: **STRAWBERRIES**—Texas, per case of 24 qt., \$1.50-\$2.00.

APLICERS—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, \$4.00-\$5.00; choice wine saps and 25¢.

CHERRIES—Jersey, \$4.00-\$5.00; boxes, \$2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Some very choice pineapples have been received, and they sold freely. A car of the market's second, Pineapples have been scarce all the year. Quotations:

GRANADA—California banded seedlings, fancy, \$2.50-\$3.50; No. 1, \$2.50-\$3.50; fancy apples, \$3.50-\$4.00; choice, \$4.00-\$5.00.

HONEY—Pecan, white, per lb., 16¢; choice, \$2.50-\$3.00.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bushel, \$1.50-\$2.00.

LEMONS—Tartarago, almonds, per lb., large, 25¢; per lb., sc. English, walnuts, per lb., fancy, per shell, 25¢; macadamia nuts, the fibers, 25¢; macadamia nut shells, 25¢; large, 25¢; peanuts, raw, 45¢-\$1.00; roasted, 75¢.

DATES—Halawen, per lb., 50¢; dried, 10¢-15¢; per oz.

BUTTER—Good, 40¢-\$1.00; choice, 45¢-\$1.50.

MILK—4% cream, \$1.00-\$1.25; whole, \$1.25-\$1.50.

EGGS—Fresh, 25¢; salted, 20¢; dried, 10¢.

SOUP—Oat, 16¢-\$1.00; corn, 16¢-\$1.00.

POKEBERRY—No. 2, nominal; No. 2, \$2.50-\$3.00.

OATS—No. 2, 16¢-\$1.00; No. 2 white, 15¢-\$1.00; No. 3, 15¢-\$1.00.

BEANS—No. 2, 25¢.

BAILEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 2, \$2.50-\$3.00.

PROVISIONS—Meat, \$1.00-\$1.50; ham, \$1.50-\$2.00.

POFKH—Dressed hog, 50¢; pork loin, 65¢; shoulder, 60¢; ham, 45¢; ham, 45¢; tongue, 25¢; ham, 25¢.

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